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SAY HE MAY RESIGN

WASHINGTON CREDITS HITCHCOCK WITH THAT INTENTION.

TO WORK FOR ROOSEVELT

Regard Wilson's Chance for Nomination as Having Received a Setback by the Harvey Affair.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The eek just closing has brought a numr of interesting developments. The reak between the president and his ostmaster general, Mr. Hitchcock, ntinues to persist in occupying the blic attention with a growing suspion that Hitchcock will resign and ter an active campaign for Theodore osevelt. Since the meeting of the publican national committee when tchcock and the president's secrey, Mr. Hillis, differed as to who uld have the convention preparans in charge and Hillis won, there s been no good feeling between these officials, and it is said to be up to president to let one of them go. Hillis is the president's confiden- and trusted friend, it is not likely t he will be cast aside for the man has openly offended the administion, even though he has a strong d upon the postmasters of the coun-

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ome very serious charges have been ently filed against the administra- of the postmaster general to the ct that he has paid to the railroads illion dollars more than the law ws them under an honest construc- However that may be, there is ntment amounting to almost reion among the railway mail clerks have been working for years to se- a place that will entitle them to ncement, and have been recently iced in order that a showing for omy may be made. It so happens the majority of those reduced, ever, are Democrats. The laws ting to the railway mail service badly in need of revision, and sevbills are pending in the house ing to that end.

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e bill to appropriate money for expenses of the District of Columhas been under consideration this , and its discussion has developed h criticism of the "half and half" em of sustaining the municipal rnment here. Under the present em one-half the expenses of the rict are contributed by the governt and the other half by the dis- and city revenues. There are no or county taxes to be levied, and evelops that the city has become haven of millionaires who have ed here to escape taxation. The e has lopped about two millions he amount asked for, and there is equent weeping and gnashing of

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bill changing the termination of official terms of the president, president and members of con- from the 4th of March to the last sday in April has been favorably rted to the house and will be ed at an early date. It changes late of the presidential inaugura- from March 4th to the last Thurs- in April, and the opening of con- from December to January. is done in the interest of the pubhealth and general convenience. is the 4th of March is about the t weather of the whole year in ington, and the thousands who e themselves to see a presidential uration invite pneumonia and all of ills and many lives have been ficed in a desire to witness the inration of the presidents. Another very serious matter is the fact that under the present arrangement members of congress are elected fresh from the people in November and do not take their seats ordinarily until a year from the following December. The outgoing members hold on through the short session and many jobs, contrary to the latest expressed will of the people have been put through in those short sessions before the successors of the outgoing members are sworn in.

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There have been some marked changes in the presidential line-up during the past week. For the past several weeks the best posted political observers have regarded Wilson as leading, with Clark as a good second and Harmon third. Recent developments, however, seem to have very seriously injured the Wilson boom and to have given the Clark movement a big boost. The common talk now is that the race will finally be between Clark and Harmon, with Harmon unable to win. During the past week William R. Hearst has turned his chain of newspapers loose for Clark. They serve together in congress when Mr. Clark was minority leader and Hearst has a very great personal admiration for the speaker. During the same period Henry Watterson has forsaken the Wilson camp with an uppercut that went straight to the jaw of the Princeton professor. His friends do not deny that the attitude in which the old war horse from Louisville leaves him is a very uncomfortable one. Washington wise acres are not infallible, but there is no better political barometer in the country than right here. There are men from every state in the Union, and they keep their ears very close to the ground. Everything that happens in the United States of any consequence is telegraphed here, and somebody knows it the next morning. All these estimates of course assume that Clark will be given the Missouri delegation. If Missouri should decide that she does not want to accept the opportunity being forced upon her by the balance of the country, the water will be very much muddied and Missouri will probably go to the scrap heap for a long time to come.

COURT DOCKET IS LIGHT.

Not Many Important Cases Filed for February Term—To Have a Grand Jury.

Saturday was the last day for service on all cases to be tried at the February term of circuit court except suits on notes and accounts.

The docket for the February term is about the average one, and there are only a few sensational and important cases to be tried. One important case is the suit of James Glover vs. D. T. Garrett for $20,000 for the alienation of the affections of Glover's wife.

Court is to convene on Monday, February 19. At this term there will also be a grand jury, as it has been the custom to call a grand jury at this term of court.

A partition suit was filed Tuesday by B. J. Emerson, prosecuting attorney of Holt county, for Cora Walters and J. J. Walters against Ettie Fish and her husband and others.

WILL START SOON.

New Post Office Building Will Have to Be Completed by April, 1913.

Postmaster Beech received a letter from the post office department at Washington to the effect that all the necessary papers will be sent here within the next few days for the new government building to be erected here. W. D. Lovell of Minneapolis, Minn., was given the contract for the erection of the building and he intends to start work within the next few weeks as the contract calls for the completion of the building by April 1, 1913.

Attended Brother's Graduation.

Miss Ermile Forcade of Clearmont, who is teaching in the public schools of Tulsa, Okla., left Monday night for her school work. Miss Forcade arrived in Maryville Friday on a few days' leave of absence to attend the graduating exercises of the mid-winter class of the high school, her brother, Mr. Wood Forcade, being one of the graduates. Their father, Mr. Peter Forcade of Clearmont, was also present at the commencement, and all returned to their home near Clearmont Saturday morning. Wood Forcade is expecting to take up study at the State Normal in the near future.

Little Boy Operated On.

Mrs. John McGuire and little son, Orlin, came to Maryville Monday evening. The little boy was operated on Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital for adenoids and enlarged tonsils and is getting along nicely.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS

To Be Sent as Enrollment is Too Large for Regular Number of Instructors.

The branch short course under the direction of the state agricultural college will be given in Maryville the week of February 12 to 16, and in addition to sending Prof. Trowbridge and Prof. C. B. Hutchison, two assistants will also be here, as the enrollment in the county is so large. A letter from Dean F. B. Mumford at Columbia was received by J. F. Hull Tuesday morning and is as follows:

"The committee to whom the matter of locating branch short courses was referred has decided to locate one of these at Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16, 1912. The two men assigned to give instruction at Maryville are Professor E. A. Trowbridge on animal husbandry and Professor C. B. Hutchison on soils and farm crops. The enrollment in your locality is so large that it will be necessary for us to send two assistants with Messrs. Trowbridge and Hutchison. In one branch short course which has already been held the people made the mistake of assuming that the fee of $2.50 was required up to the maximum of twenty-five students. In other words they assumed that $62.50 was all the money that was required, no matter what the enrollment might be. The result was that the locality failed to pay the necessary expenses of the course. In order that there may be no misunderstanding I wish to call your attention to the fact that every student enrolled must pay $2.50. When the enrollment is large as it is at Maryville it is necessary to send additional instructors.

"It is a very great pleasure to me to be able to report to you this decision of our committee and to express the hope that this first branch course in agriculture will be the means of great good to your community."

The visiting instructors will be entertained at the Commercial club dinner on Tuesday evening, February 13.

TO MAKE A FIELD CANVASS.

President Taylor of the Normal is to Visit Every County in the Normal District.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal school is to make a field canvass in every county over the entire Normal district in an effort to interest the young people and teachers in the school here. Several days will be spent in each county and the object of the canvass is to interest more young people so they will come here.

Returned to Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stock and daughter, Manila, left Monday evening for their home in Topeka, Kan., after a several days' stay at the home of Mrs. Stock's brother, John Hoshor, south of Maryville. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Stock's mother, the late Mrs. Washington Hoshor. Mrs. Stock suffered a nervous collapse Thursday night and was not able to be taken to her home until Monday.

To Attend Lumbermen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and Mr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. John Curfman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles of Maryville and Will Aldrich of Elmo went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend the lumbermen's convention. Mr. Wiles will represent the Unadilla Silo company of Des Moines while there, and with Mrs. Wiles will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lafayette Rambo, and family.

Went to Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who have been visiting in Maryville for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Lucas and family, went to Guilford Monday to visit another daughter, Mrs. George Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Flora Lucas of Guilford, who will be their guest for a week.

Mrs. Montgomery Better.

The condition of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, who was operated on Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, continues favorable, and there is now reason to hope for her recovery.

LEADERS TO BE HERE

EX-GOV. A. M. DOCKERY AND JOSEPH SHANNON COMING.

FOR CONFERENCE MEETING

To Be Held in Court House on Next Monday Afternoon at 1 o'Clock—In the Interest of the Party.

Joseph B. Shannon, chairman of the Democratic state committee, and ex-Governor A. M. Dockery will be in Maryville next Monday afternoon and will hold a conference meeting of the Nodaway county Democrats at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. A letter to this effect was received Monday by the county organization.

Shannon and Dockery are touring the state with a view to securing a closer organization of the party in every county. The tour is not in the interest of any particular candidate for office.

County Chairman Arthur S. Robey and Secretary W. G. Sawyers of the county committee are making plans for the meeting and the entertainment of Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery. They will be entertained at a dinner at the Linville hotel, and members of the county committee will be invited to attend.

Every Democrat in the county is urged to be present at the conference meeting next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery will go from Maryville to St. Joseph, where they will hold another conference meeting with the Democrats of St. Joseph and Buchanan county.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The ladies of the U. C. T. will hold a meeting Friday night, January 26, instead of on Wednesday night, as previously announced.

Valentine Social.

The Amoma, Agoga, Berean and State Normal classes of the First Baptist church will give a Valentine social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, February 14th.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfert.

To Have a Card and Domino Party.

The Elks will give a card and domino party on Thursday evening, January 25, for the members and their families. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Conrad Yehle, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Earl Barmann.

A Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 406 West Second street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A free-will offering will be received. A musical program will be given.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, living five miles northeast of Maryville, entertained their children and a few friends with a dinner Sunday, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Miss Nelle Campbell, Mrs. Zetta Broyles and son of Maryville, Mrs. Charles Smith and son of Hoisington, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and their three little daughters and Mrs. Verna Murphy.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Newton Hagins at her home, on West Second street. The study, led by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, was devoted to the country of Porto Rico. Mrs. Edward Egley read a paper on the country, Mrs. Jesse Fisher read of its people and Mrs. Albert Swann of the work of the Christian church in that country. A reading by Miss Nelle Conrad closed the program. A business session followed, when five new members were elected, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, Misses Julia and Alice Fickland and Miss Bessie Porter. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments and was assisted by her sister, Miss Maud Hagins.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. C. J. Eckert entertained with a card party Saturday night in compliment to Mr. Eckert, to celebrate his birthday anniversary, successfully surprising him, as the arrival of the guests caught him napping. After a pleasant evening with games Mrs. Eckert served an elegant luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son and daughter, Misses Eva and May Farrar, Messrs. Joseph and Stewart Farrar and Harold Stafford.

Bobsled Party Failed.

A bobsled party started out Saturday evening for a ride to the country to have a good time at the house of a friend, but the team became so frisky that the occupants found a bobsled ride rather unsafe, and they repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, where they were entertained by Mr. J. C. Brown. During the bobsled ride, however, the merry-makers discovered that W. M. Oakerson, county school commissioner, had decided ability in managing a high spirited team, but he was so hindered by the everlasting instructions given by Bill Sawyers that he had to give up the job. H. J. Becker came near meeting with a fatality, but was rescued by the entire party. A three-course luncheon was served at the Brown home, that had been prepared by the guests and a general good time was enjoyed. Those in the party were Misses Effie Collins, Hazel Sheridan, Alice Orcutt, Gussie and Eva Spickerman, Professor W. M. Oakerson, W. G. Sawyers, J. C. Brown and H. J. Becker.

Twenty-First Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield of the Orrsburg neighborhood, near Parnell, by their many friends and neighbors, on Sunday, January 21st, their twenty-first wedding anniversary. It was also the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, the 18th of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and the twenty-first of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stewart, all of whom were present. All came with baskets well filled by the good ladies with the best of everything good to eat. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were given as tokens in remembrance of the occasion, in the form of decorated and painted china. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The bright spirit of good fellowship prevailed among all, and they feasted and visited, and young and old made merry until the close of the day, when all departed, wishing them a long and happy life. The following were present: J. S. Stewart and wife, J. H. Holeman and wife, Ed Simmons and wife, Carl Batt and wife, F. A. Bloomfield and wife, Levi Barton and wife, Charles Evans and wife, Dave Heflin and wife, Mark Heflin and wife, Wallace Kennedy and wife, Dale Simmons and wife, Bert Oliphant and wife, James King and wife, Charles Bailey and wife, Fred Buck and wife, Sam and Mabel Herndon, Misses Helen Claycomb, Cynthia New, Mattie Evans, Blanch Bloomfield, Velma, Elva and Mamie Heflin, Grace Barton, Gladys Holeman, Leila Oliphant, Evadna Batt, Esther Batt, Masters Clifford Jennings, Vernando Heflin, Troy Bloomfield, Richard Heflin, John Kennedy, Marlin King, Alvin Holeman, Randolph Batt, Lynne Stewart, Stephen and Eddie Parker and Elford Buck.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

K. C. Held Installation Monday Night —Visitors Here From St. Joseph.

The Knights of Columbus had a nice time Monday night when its annual installation of officers took place, followed by a luncheon. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy J. J. Cain and his assistant, Mr. Paul Lorenz, both of St. Joseph; Following are the new officers installed: J. E. Costello, grand knight; C. W. Yehle, deputy grand knight; Edward O'Donnell, chancellor; James Cummins, financial secretary; N. Sturm, lecturer; trustees, Paul Cook, Anselm Schumacher, Frank Barmann; Joseph Keren, inner guard; Charles Waltz, outside guard. The Knights had two other guests beside the installing officers, all of whom were the guests of Mr. Earl Barmann. They were Mr. Michael McNellis of Kansas City and Mr. John Goodrich of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe went to Ravenwood Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Keefe's sister, Mrs. Charles Crawford, and family.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT

NORMAL FINANCES GOOD AND ALL FUNDS SHOW SURPLUS.

TO BUILD A DORMITORY

Legislature Will Be Asked to Make Appropriations to Build Home for the Normal Girls.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal school held in St. Joseph Monday steps were taken for the building of a girls' dormitory, and the next legislature will be asked to appropriate money for the erection of the building. Every member of the board is strongly in favor of the building, and if the legislature appropriates money it will be erected on the Normal campus, near the main building.

President Taylor read a report to the board showing an increase in enrollment for the year so far of 26 per cent as compared with last year, and of 31 per cent for the current quarter, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The enrollment of the year to date is 573. The school's financial condition is excellent, and all deficits of the biennial period of 1910-1911, about $3,600, had been wiped out. All funds of the school to January 1 shows surpluses, according to the report prepared by George B. Baker, treasurer of the board.

Other routine business was transacted by the board. They allowed bills and also approved the certificates granted at the close of the fall quarter last November.

Those at the meeting were W. A. Blagg, president of the board; Judge O. P. Williams, Plattsburg; W. F. Rankin, Tarkio; W. G. Hine, Savannah; J. B. O'Brien, St. Joseph; President Taylor, W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar and secretary of the school, and W. P. Evans, Jefferson City, state superintendent of schools.

NORMAL STANDS SECOND.

School Has Risen From Fourth to Second in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

President Ferris of the Normal Y. M. C. A. received information from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in St. Louis Tuesday morning that the local chapter stands second in the Y. M. C. A. contest that includes the Normal schools of Missouri.

The Maryville school has risen from fourth to second place within the last two weeks, and they even aspire to head the contest.

This contest, which is instituted in all the colleges and normals of the state is based upon the percent of the male enrollment of the school that is enrolled in the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The standing of the schools in the contest are sent to the Y. M. C. A. presidents of those schools at the end of each week.

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY.

Rev. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph Will Conduct Service in Memory of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, conducted by Rev. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

All the friends of the family who wish to attend this service are invited to do so. The body will arrive tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougan and daughter of Barnard were in Maryville Monday on their way to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Dougan's mother, Mrs. Mattie Wickard.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

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MT. AYR.

The first of March will soon be here, and there will be several changes in these parts at that time.

Jacob Eisenman had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow and also a horse.

Lewis Tebow's hogs are still dying with the cholera.

On last Wednesday evening twenty-three of the young people of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schweikhardt and spent the evening in a social way and playing games until a late hour, after which they were served oysters and bananas and whipped cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mercer Rolla Moss, Vern McMurtree, Pearl Headrick, Dale Marsh, Leslie Lanning, Elmer Dick, Robert McGinnis, Lulu, Cecil and Jesse Fisher, Velma and Myrtle Lanning, Edith Marsh, Mabel Anderson, Edith Irwin, Ethel and Chloe Dicy, Lulu Headrick, Bessie McMurtrie, Bernice McGinnis, Grace Tebow.

Mrs. Lewis Tebow, who is taking treatment in St. Joseph, made a visit with home folks.

Rev. Royston of the Barnard charge preached a very powerful sermon last Sunday at Mt. Ayr.

If the weather continues warm for a few more days the sleighing will be done for.

Leslie Inman and mother was trading with Maryville merchants last Saturday.

There will be a box and pie social given at Mt. Ayr church next Friday night. Everybody invited to come.

The stalk fields are getting nearly all cleaned out and a good many people had to begin to feed their stock, and as scarce as hay and other roughness is it looks as though some of the stock would have to go a little hungry before grass comes in the spring.

BANKS TO CLOSE.

Maryville Banking Institutions Will Close Wednesday Afternoon During Funeral of Mrs. Jackson.

The banks of the city will close Wednesday afternoon during the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, wife of Joseph Jackson, Sr., president of the First National bank.

Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. Ana Stauble was operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday and was doing well Tuesday. She was quite sick Monday.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales in the next ten days:

Wednesday, Jan. 24th—S. P. Ballinger, nine miles northwest of Maryville, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and grain.

Thursday, Jan. 25th—J. H. Allen, two and a half miles southeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs and implements.

Friday, Jan. 26th—J. T. Russell, three and a half miles northeast of Graham, horses, cattle, hogs, implements.

Monday, Jan. 29th—C. E. Cockayne, three and a half miles southwest of Maryville, 9 horses, 8 cattle, 40 hogs, implements.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th—H. A. C. Hasty, three miles southeast of Graham, horses, cattle, Poland-China brood sows.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st—W. O. Ager, five miles south of Maryville, 14 horses, 34 cattle, 21 hogs, 1,000 bushels corn and implements.

Thursday, Feb. 1st—E. E. Carver & Son and Millard Ellis, one and a half miles northeast of Guilford, 40 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows; fine big-boned, large-sized, good quality kind.

Friday, Feb. 2nd—C. D. Peters, eight and a half miles northwest of Maryville, 12 head of horses, 31 head of cattle, 54 head of hogs, and a full line of implements.

February 3rd, Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Gray's pavilion, 30 head of horses and mules, cattle, hogs and sheep. What do you want to sell in this sale?

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained at Catterson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, living north of Maryville, entertained "The Jolly Set" at their home Friday night. The party came in bobsleds and proclaimed themselves just what they are all along the route to the Catterson home. Progressive "forty-two" was the game played, and after the games the hostess served a nice luncheon. Those in the party were Professor and Mrs. R. E. McCann and Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Miss Stella Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter and Mr. Edgar Hull.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Willie Skinner is in school again this week, after a week's illness. He is studying shorthand and is doing fine.

Miss Porter is a new teacher in the shorthand department, having begun her work there after the holidays. About fifty students are now pursuing the stenographic course.

New students entering this week were Lieutenant Charles, Ernest W. Yeaman and Viva Cloud. One or two more will enter tomorrow.

Ora Burch, from Hopkins, entered last Friday, and will complete the shorthand course.

Prof. Fullen has been favored with a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullen, of Hartford, Kan.

Strawberries in January.

If you do not believe that strawberries can be raised out of doors in January in Nodaway county with the thermometer as low as 28 degrees below zero, all you have to do is to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, on East Fourth street and see their strawberry bed. Mr. Sipes brought to The Democrat-Forum office on Tuesday a bunch of strawberries on their stems, ranging from those in bloom to the size of a walnut. The berries were not yet ripened, but a day or two in the sun would have changed their color to ripeness. The strawberry bed is on the south side of the Sipes residence, and has been covered all winter. Mr. Sipes uncovered the bed a few days before Christmas to give it a good sunning, and then thoroughly re-covered it again. He had not disturbed it again until Tuesday, when he found the berries he brought to this office.

Christian Church Revival.

There was a good attendance at the revival meeting at the First Christian church Monday night. At the close of the service two confessed faith in Christ, making twenty additions since the beginning of the meetings. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Claud J. Miller, was "Prepare to Meet Thy God, taking for the lesson Amos 4:6-13. Mr. H. J. Becker was the soloist, singing "What Will You Do." The subject of the sermon Tuesday evening will be "Faith." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be the soloist.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor returned Monday evening after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert of St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. W. Green of Stanberry visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. Louis Tebow returned to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to continue treatment with Dr. Fulkerson for eye trouble.

Miss Hannah Wickard of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to Barnard to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Dempsey went to Barnard Tuesday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering schools was in Maryville shopping Monday evening.

Howard McCommon went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Knew What She Wanted.

A kid with fiery red hair and scorning any such protection as may be afforded by shoes and stockings, walked into a pharmacy and nervously stood about until one of the clerks accosted her.

"I want some o' dat stuff to die a switch wid," she said.

"What color would you like?" inquired the facetious clerk. "Red, green, purple or what?"

"Quit your kiddin'," admonished the young lady. "I dunno the stuff, but it's suthin' like hopper-grass an' it smells orful.'

Without a moment's hesitation the man handed out a nickel's worth of copperas—which makes for black dye while it disinfects the material as well.

PARISIAN POLICE "HANG ON"

One American Autoist Found Them Relentless, and Was at Last Glad to Settle.

Anyone who has ever attempted to fight the police of Paris has been woefully defeated, and an American automobilist who has just made a heroic attempt to resist this powerful institution has met his Waterloo like all his predecessors. Returning from a drive to the suburbs one day last summer he made a mistake of three liters in the declaration of the amount of petrol in his tank. He refused to pay the penalty and was taken, handcuffed, to the police depot. Proceedings were instituted against him and the refractory automobilist was sentenced to a fine of $20 and costs. As an alternative he might choose one month's imprisonment. "I shall go to prison," he said.

Some time passed and he was not molested. He imagined that the police had forgotten all about him. But one morning as he was coming out of his house two policemen laid their hands on him and took him a second time to the depot, where he was put in a cell with common criminals. He spent the whole day here and in the evening he was taken with the rest of the prisoners—one of them a notorious apache—to the Sante jail.

The following morning he was offered the usual pittance in an old prison can, the very sight of which disgusted him, and he refused it. He asked for some food to be sent to him from the outside and offered to pay, but this favor was refused because, he was told, he was only "transitory" at the prison and no account could be opened for him. He did without the food the whole day and the following morning the same food was offered him and again declined.

In the afternoon he was put in the dark police omnibus and after hours of jolting over the rough suburban paved streets he was landed at the general prison at Fresnes. Here, on the third day, the common fare was again offered to him. He was unable to take it and, at last, after a heroic fast of 72 hours he preferred to pay the fine and costs and was released. The police had its way and it would be a good lesson to any foreigner who might be tempted in a similar case to protest. Better pay any small penalty at once than to arouse the wrath of the terrible institution that holds Paris in its grip.

The Lonely Pope.

Il Secola of Milan, one of the most considerable papers in Italy, lends its columns approvingly to reproducing from La Perseveranza an article which describes Pope Pius X as dying in the Vatican from homesickness. In the blistering heat of midsummer Rome he pines for the cooling canals which make his beloved Venice one of the most pleasant of summer cities.

According to this authority, the physicians who have the care of the Pope understand perfectly that if he could leave the Vatican and return to Venice he could easily survive the ills he labors under, and even greater ones.

As for the political consequences of such a removal, the Perserveranza's Rome correspondent says that if the Pope were to be removed to recover among the old friends where he was so long priest and Bishop, the Government would not regard it as an acceptance of the law of guarantee or as an event of political consequence. "He who would emerge from the Vatican would not be Pope Pius X, but Joseph Sarto seeking a cure."

A Gift for the Editor.

"The only way I purchase stamps these days—and I use a lot of them—is in the little books which the government charges you a cent for," said a man who writes things for magazines now and then. "It will be a long time before I forget how the last lot of loose stamps got away from me. I bought $2 worth and after holding them so that the gummy sides wouldn't meet I carefully placed them in an envelope. It happened that envelope contained a bit of verse that I had prepared a couple of days before and addressed to an editor, but had not sealed, intending to glance over it once more.

"Well, I did not look at the stuff after all and, of course, forgot about the stamps and sent the letter off. Shortly afterward the verse came back with the usual regrets. A postscript was attached which read like this: 'P. S. Don't bother to send stamps with your next dozen manuscripts. Your credit will be good.'"

Missed.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on finance, said in Washington of a movement he disliked: "These people are overzealous. They try to do too much. Such people always fail. They are like the foreign grocer who came to Philadelphia. He got on all right, but, as he lived in an Irish neighborhood, he thought he'd have more success if he changed his German accent for an Irish one. He thought then his Irish neighbors would take him for one of themselves.

"It was a Sunday morning that he decided to adopt this change. He had set out for a walk, and, a couple of blocks from his shop, he accosted an Irish policeman. 'Py jabers, officer,' he said, 'gan you dell me dey vay to der Manayunk trolley cars, pwhat?'

"The officer, who prided himself on being a linguist, looked the grocer over, and answered, with a good Parisian accent :'Oui, monsieur.'"

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Does It Look Good to You?

DIFFICULT OPERATION.

Chicago Paper Speaks on the One Performed by Dr. Harry M. Hosmer.

An account was published in Sunday's Chicago Tribune of an operation performed by Dr. Harry M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., who is a son of Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of this city. The article is as follows:

Gary, Ind., Jan. 21.—To save the life of his wife, Dr. Theodore B. Templin of Gary gave up more than a quart of blood in a transfusion operation that nearly cost his own life. Dr. H. M. Hosmer performed the operation with the assistance of Dr. J. B. Metcalf and Dr. Ira B. Milcimore.

Mrs. Templin suffered a hemorrhage following the birth of a baby boy several days ago. She lost almost every drop of her blood. Her husband, although warned that the operation might mean his own death, demanded the transfusion of his blood into his wife's veins. The blood flowed slowly from one to the other for three-quarters of an hour, when Dr. Templin became too faint for further risk. Those who watched at the bedside saw the first pink tint of health rise in the pallid cheeks of Mrs. Templin after a few minutes had elapsed, while the florid complexion of her husband paled.

As neither is yet 35 years old and both have been strong until recently, the physicians are confident the operation will not end in the death of either.

Had an Arm Dislocated.

As Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and others were starting home from a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Sunday evening, the bobsled upset with quite a number of people, and Mrs. Appleby suffered a dislocation of one elbow. Mrs. Appleby's pain was so great that she had to be chloroformed while the physicians replaced the bones. Mrs. Appleby was taken to her home Monday morning.

First Marriage License in a Week.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday afternoon to J. Frederick Lewis and Pearl M. Robinett of Guilford. This is the first license issued since a week ago.

Mrs. John Veeder of New Windsor, Ill., who has been spending the past three months in Maryville with her father, J. W. Shroyer, and other relatives, left for her home Tuesday.

J. T. McDonald of St. Joseph, proprietor of the McDonald garment factory, arrived in Maryville Tuesday on business.

LEFT FOR JEFFERSON CITY.

Paul Sisson a Representative to the Federation of Commercial Clubs Meeting There.

Paul Sisson left Monday afternoon for Jefferson City, where he will attend the State Federation of Commercial clubs, which will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sisson will represent the Maryville club. F. P. Robinson was also slated to go, but on account of business matters could not get away.

Miss Mildred Ralph returned to her home in Savannah Tuesday morning, after a few days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, of the Ream hotel.

Will F. Phares and Horace F. Leet left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City. Mr. Phares goes to attend the lumbermen's meeting, which is in session this week.

Mrs. Will V. Bishop of Ravenwood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint, for several days, returned to her home Monday.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Miss Theodosia Kurtz, a State Normal student, returned to her studies Monday, after a several days' business trip to her home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forbes, living southwest of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Campbell, at Kansas C[illegible].

Miss Alice Furlong returned to her home near Bedison Monday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter.

Mrs. T. J. Parle visited in Clyde Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. James M. Enis.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned Monday from a visit since Christmas with her son, Harry D. Snyder, and family.

Mrs. Mary McGuire and son of Pickering went to Gentry Monday to visit Mrs. P. F. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tompkins of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Monday.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,000. Market 10c lower. timate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—38,000. Market slow; $6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market weak slow.

Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; $6.10.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,200. Market weak slow.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; $6.10.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 2 Cattle receipts, 3,500. Trading steers slow and 10c lower than week's close. No change for cows heifers.

Hog receipts, 14,500. The only l at $6.30, the top, were sold by the tional. Market was slow. Good l 5 to 10c lower; pigs 10 to 15c lowe

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Market w and steady on best grades; all ot hard to move, and 15 to 25c lower Friday, the low day last week. C rado lambs topped at $6.75; weste $6.60. Fat ewes, $4.00 to $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters maining unclaimed in the Mary postoffice for the week ending Wed day, January 24, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Cooke, Harry R.
Dalby, John.
Diss, James.
Green, John R.
Griffey, Claud.
Griffin, Dorr (3).
Jones, Sie.
Owens, Clarence.
West, H. B.

Ladies.

Colings, Mrs. Nellie.
Jones, Mrs. Rebecca.
Kirk, Miss Louise.
McNeal, Mrs. J. C.
Miller, Miss Marie.
Oriley, Mrs. John.
Rodgers, Mrs. W. C.
Smith, Miss Dalla.
Smith, Miss Lelia.

Persons calling for these le will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmast

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Visiting Schools.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson left Tuesday for Conception Junction and Clyde, near where he will visit a number of schools.

Mrs. M. J. Willis returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit in Burlington Junction with her daughter, Mrs. M. Carter, and family.

STOMACHS REPAIRED.

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-ona.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Miss Esther Shoemaker returned Monday evening from a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Boyd of Kansas City, and with Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Edgar C. Johnson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday on business.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

JANUARY 23, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

KNOX WON'T TELL OF EXPENDITURES

House Committee Seeks Imformation About Champlain Celebration.

MUST HAVE TAFT'S PERMISSION

Second Subpoena to be Issued for Secretary of State—Insists Matter is Not Public Property.

Washington, Jan. 23—A second subpoena, commanding the production of voucher records, will be served on Secretary of State Knox by the house committee on expenditures in the state department to get before the public the method of expenditure of $20,000 appropriated for the celebration of 1909 of the discovery of Lake Champlain. This subpoena was put up to the state department and the president, the purpose of Chairman Hamlin being to reach the secret expenditures of the state department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the federal law. This section permits secrecy of state department expenditures if the president holds their publication to be inexpedient.

Chairman Hamlin intimated to Secretary Knox, who was on the witness stand that he intended to make a test case of the Lake Champlain incident, but before doing so, he would issue the "subpoena duces tacum" to give Mr. Knox a chance to make answer to it.

Knox Refuses Request.

Secretary Knox declined to make public the Lake Champlain expenditures. He said he acted under the order of the president which directed that no officer of the state department furnish information to congress from matters filed under the provisions of section 291 without the president's written authority.

"Will you ask the president to let you produce those papers?" asked Chairman Hamlin.

"I will speak to the president about it," said Mr. Knox.

Later it was decided, to issue the subpoena, which is made returnable Thursday.

Papers Taken From Office.

Disbursing Officer Thomas Morrison of the state department started the incident when he appeared before the committee without the Lake Champlain papers or an account of the expenditure of a fund for the return of criminals from abroad. He said the papers had been taken from his office.

The committee immediately subpoenaed Secretary Knox, then attending a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs. He was asked about the papers.

"I do not know where they are, but I will guarantee they are in the state department," said Mr. Knox.

Mr. Morrison was recalled. He astounded the committee by testifying that the papers in the Lake Champlain case were withdrawn from his office by Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale on December 6, but were returned to him Saturday.

Chairman Hamlin and his colleagues question the right of the secretary of state to put the Lake Champlain papers in the secret archives.

INCREASING STRENGTH OF NAVY

U. S. Now Has Hirty-Two Vessels Under Construction and Others Authorized.

Washington, Jan. 23.—With the completion of all the vessels now under construction of authorized the United States will have a fleet of 382 ships of all classes with an aggregate displacement of nearly 1,500,000 tons. Eleven of the ships, aggregating 30,380 tons, are unfit for sea service. There are 32 vessels now under construction for the navy and 24 more, with a total displacement of 344,570 tons, have been authorized.

Were all the vessels now building completed, however, Germany would take second place with 1,087,399 tons and this country's total would be increased only to 885,866. Great Britain would still hold first place with 2,324,579.

RELIGION CAUSE OF NEGRO CRIME

Series of 26 Murders of Blacks Believed Due to Teachings of Colored Preacher.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 23.—Detectives investigating a series of 26 murders which have occurred in Louisiana in the last year are holding at Jennings a negro preacher, King Harris. In each case the victim was a negro.

While Harris is not accused of specific crimes, it is believed that he, as head of the "Sacrifice church," worked some of his followers into such a frenzy that they committed several killings in the name of their religion.

Stores Close for a Funeral.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 23.—All the principal stores in Salina closed from 1 to 3 p. m. out of respect for the late Sigmund Stiefel of the Stiefel Brothers & Company dry goods store, who died at Newton.

MOB LYNCHES FOUR NEGROES

Over 300 Shots Fired at Bodies of Accused Blacks.

CHARGED WITH KILLING FARMER

Georgia Sheriff, Uncle of Murdered Man, Was Out of Town—Victims of Swift Revenge Include Woman.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men broke into the Harris countl jail here, overpowered Jailor E. M. Robinson, and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees one mile from town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that 300 shots were fired.

The negroes were arrested and charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a well-to-do farmer. Hadley was killed as he sat in his home, a shot being fired from the outside. The blacks were tenants on the Hadley farm. They were Belle Hathaway, John Moore, Eugene Haming and "Dusty" Crutchfield.

Sheriff Hadley, uncle of the murdered man, did not believe there would be a lynching, and was in Columbus when it occurred.

Public sentiment, however, had been crystallizing all day, and by night fall there were a great many people in Hamilton. Their number was augmented constantly, and by 9 o'clock fully 100 men had congregated in front of the jail.

Despite the pleas of Jailer Robinson they advanced on the prison and broke down the doors. The terrified negroes were hustled out at the point of guns and marched outside the town. There they were quickly strung up.

Immediately as their writhing bodies were silhoutted against the sky revolvers and rifles blazed forth. The negroes protested their innocence to the last. No motive for the killing of Hadley, who was very popular, is known.

TO PRISON FOR LIQUOR SELLING

Topeka Man Prosecuted Under Law Carrying Penitentiary Sentence for Conviction.

Topeka, Jan. 23.—The first prosecution in Shawnee county for second violation of the prohibitory law, with a penitentiary sentence for the prisoner if found guilty, began in the district court here. It is the trial of "Bee" Adams. The 1911 legislature passed a law providing that persistent violators of the prohibitory law may be sent to prison for a year after being convicted the second time. Adams was arrested last June and sent to jail for three months. Shortly after he got out of jail he was arrested again and this time the charge of persistent violator was brought against him. If the jury finds that he is guilty the court must sentence him to a year in prison.

LODGE MEN TO HELP SPEELMAN

Elks at Topeka Will Try to Secure Bail for Defaulting Bank Teller.

Topeka, Jan. 23.—Unless the relatives of Ward Speelman, the defaulting teller of the Merchants National bank, are able to obtain bail for him within the next few days, the members of the Topeka Elks will try it. The lodge itself cannot do it, but the members of the lodge can sign the bond, and it is announced that unless bail were secured at once that a subscription paper would be started, the members of the lodge signing up for small amounts until the $5,000 required is raised. On subscriptions of this kind a bonding company would give the bail for Speelman so that he could be released.

ESCAPE FROM ARMY GUARDHOUSE

Two Prisoners at Leavenworth Slide Down Coal Chute to Freedom.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 23.—John Ryan and Enos Jones, general prisoners, escaped from the Fort Leavenworth guardhouse by sliding down a coal chute into the cellar and then crawling out a window to freedom. The men changed clothes in the cellar.

Jones escaped from the Fort Sill guardhouse two years ago and was caught at Coffeyville, his home, recently. He was to serve a sentence of two years. Ryan had just received his sentence for two years in prison for desertion. Both were to be transferred to the prison in a few days.

Life Sentence for Dr. Webster.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 23.—Dr. Harry E. Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Richard S. Farrand for the murder of Bessie Kent Webster last October.

Acid After Reproof.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 23.—After a reprimand from her mother, Miss Mary Bailey, 20 years old, went to her room here and drank carbolic acid. She died within one hour.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

There Are Only a Few Days Left of This Great Mid-Winter Bargain Event

But there are still plenty of money-saving opportunities left for you. It may at first seem strange to you that we are offering such remarkably low prices on these really desirable

Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Underwear and Hats

But it's really as plain as A B C when you think it over. We are going to have this stock clean as a ribbon before it comes time for the new spring stock—and the only way to do this is to make the prices so low that you will buy even though you do not immediately need the goods. This sale is being held right at the time when you need the merchandise we have to offer you. The saving we are offering is an opportunity you cannot afford to neglect. We have arranged the saving so that it's easy for you to figure—

Just Take Off 30 Per Cent

From our plainly marked prices and you have the special sale price. And also remember that the sale closes Saturday night. No time for fooling. No time to wait. Just come NOW and let us fit you out.

Anderson & Frank Clo. Co.

NEXT DOOR TO NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard returned home Monday after a several days' stay with their sick cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Robert Crail and Mrs. Aldrich spent Monday in St. Joseph at Ensworth hospital with Mrs. Aldrich's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who is recovering nicely from her long illness.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store. The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00
To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.
JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice
Crystal White Orpington Cockerels--Kellerstraas Strain
Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo
Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Diem farm, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

THURSDAY. JANUARY 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk. **J. H. ALLEN**

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL $100,000.00
SURPLUS $22,000.00

Violated Game Law.

That it does not pay to violate even the game law is shown by the experience of Elmer Lancey, an Andrew county farmer, who recently paid $86 for ten quail killed out of season. An article in the St. Joseph Gazette says:

The birds averaged him $8.60 each and are probably the most expensive shot during the present winter, according to Deputy Game Warden David H. Hatfield.

The quail were all killed with a single load as they were under a pile of brush, said the game warden, and the farmer was arrested because they were shot out of season.

Lancey was arrested Wednesday. He admitted killing the quail. He was taken to Savannah, where he pleaded guilty before Justice Knickerbocker, and he was fined $25 for shooting out of season, and was further assessed $5 for each bird killed. On top of that were the costs of $11, which brought the total up to $86.

The open season for quail is from November 1 to December 31, and for squirrels it is from July 1 to December 21.

Rabbits are not protected by the game laws and many are being shot now.

$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market

117 West Third St.

WATER SHORTAGE CAUSE OF WRECK

Freight Held Illinois Central Express too Long.

LIMITED THIRTY MINUTES LATE

Flagman Blames Towerman at Edgewood—Rigid Investigation to Place Responsibility Being Conducted.

Kinmundy, Ill., Jan. 23.—The early morning wreck in which former President James T. Harahan of the Illinois Central railway and two other railroad officials were killed was caused by a recent order which required all trains to stop here for water. The Panama Limited was 30 minutes behind schedule time, and the flagman did not have time to go to the rear and flag the approaching train.

The accident occurred half a block north of the Kinmundy depot. The engine of the limited went half way through the private car, splintering it. The four men who escaped were in the front of the car and crawled through the openings made by the engine.

Bodies Mutilated.

The bodies of the four dead were mutilated. The top of the head of Mr. Harahan was torn off. The arms of most of the victims were torn off and a doctor reported the legs are held on by shreds. Mr. Harahan's body was mutilated more than the others.

A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinmundy, and a freight train which took water before the express held the express longer than customary.

T. J. Foley, general manager of the Illinois Central, who was in Centralia when the wreck occurred, boarded the relief train that started for the scene of the accident within 20 minutes of the time of the crash. Under his direction a rigid investigation as to the cause of the accident was begun.

Tower Man Blamed.

The responsibility for the wreck was placed on the tower man at Edgewood by Henry J. Broecker, flagman of train No. 25, at the inquest here. He testified the tower man should have blocked No. 3 for ten minutes.

The two trains were combined after the wreckage was cleared away and proceeded south. Broecker testified at the inquest that he left his car and went to flag the other train.

"I ran back with my white and red lantern," he testified, "and gave Engineer Stuart the signals. He answered by whistles, showing that he caught the signals, but it seemed to be too late for him to stop his engine."

The responsibility according to the deputy coroner, lies between Broecker and the engineer of the limited.

PLAN TO ADVERTISE THE STATE

Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs Open Busy Session at Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 23.—The devising of ways and means of exploiting the resources of the state is the chief business before the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs which met here today. Not only manufacturers and business men are present, but delegates appointed by county courts and cities are here representing the agricultural and industrial interests of the entire state. President William Hirth of Columbia is much encouraged by the prospects of united action for general advancement.

The Jefferson City Commercial club is the host of the convention and this evening it will give the delegates a banquet. Former Governor David R. Francis will act as toastmaster and several well-known men will speak.

ROAD FUNDS IN SUPREME COURT

Gasconade County Case Over Distribution of Money Taken Under Advisement.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The mandamus proceedings instituted by the county court of Gasconade county against Auditor Gordon, which involves a distribution of the various state good roads funds, was argued and submitted before the supreme court in banc.

It is the contention of the county court that all the funds should be consolidated and a pro rata made among the various counties, regardless of the several special funds that have been created from time to time by the legislature. At the first of the year there was about $137,000 in the various funds, but this amount will be greatly augmented the present year, and even the present month. The court took the case under advisement.

Robbers in Plymouth.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 23.—Robbers stole a horse and buggy from A. J. McCoy and drove to Plymouth, six miles west of town, arriving there at the time the night shift changes in the telegraph office. They held W. E. Evans, A. L. Buchanan and H. K. Strong up and from the three and the Santa Fe's money drawer secured $33 and three gold watches.

JOHN MITCHELL

John Mitchell received more votes than any other candidate for delegate from the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor convention, despite the fact that he was attacked in a resolution as "a labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists."

STATE TO TEACH FORESTRY

PRACTICAL WORK TO BE GIVEN AT CAMP IN OZARK.

Missouri Students Will Study Timber Estimating, and all Branches of Lumber Business.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 23.—The best place to study forestry is in the woods, the University of Missouri authorities believe. Preparations are now being made by the university to establish a permanent camp in the Ozark mountains on the university's 50,000 acres of wooded land, where two semesters and one summer term of practical work for all students taking the course will be required. Because of the advantages of this field work, the forestry school is expected to become one of the best in the country.

The camp in the Ozarks will be similar to the logging camps of the northern forests. The students will study timber estimating, tree planting, lumbering, forest surveying, laying out of logging roads, trails, fire lines and the making of lumber and forest working plans. In all, more than eight months will be spent by each student in this practical work.

At a recent conference in Washington two grades of forestry schools were established. One is the high grade school of not less than four years' work at a collegiate institution and the other a ranger school where only a short course is given. The University of Missouri has met all of the requirements of the high grade school.

MAY DISPOSE OF CAPITOL BONDS

Should Supreme Court Allow Payment of Commission Entire Issue May be Sold.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The injunction proceedings against the state board of fund commissioners, to test their authority to pay a commission for the sale of the state capitol bonds was filed in circuit court before Special Judge A. M. Hough.

The latter sustained the attorney general's demurrer to the petition seeking to restrain the fund commissioners from paying a commission and the case was appealed to the Missouri supreme court where an immediate decision will be asked for.

Should the supreme court uphold the fund commission's authority to pay a commission the bid of the Mississippi Valley Trust company at 3.98 per cent for disposing of the entire issue may be accepted.

SEEKING ROOM FOR LEGISLATURE

Missouri Commissioners Busy Hunting Place for Next Session of Law Makers.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The commissioners of the permanent seat of government examined the new armory building on High street, opposite the county courthouse, with a view to obtaining a lease on the second floor for the use of the lower house of the legislature until the new capitol is ready. No definite agreement was reached, as the commissioners are divided as to the building affording sufficient room. Moreover, there can be no money available for paying rent until after a meeting of the legislature. The state treasurer, James Cowgill, advocates repairing the old capitol building to accommodate the legislature. There is $72,000 available for that purpose.

Gambling Houses Closed.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 23.—Under orders coming directly from Gov. Pothier, all the gambling places of Newport have been closed. The announcement of the governor's action caused a stir here, as he went over the heads of the local police. His action is similar to that which he took at Narragansett last year.

Triplets at Sixty.

Wathena, Kan., Jan. 23.—Triplets were born to the wife of Andrew Ramsel, Sr., a farmer and grandfather. He is 60 years old. The babes are two boys and a girl, all living and healthy.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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There will be a box and pie social given at the Mt. Ayr church Friday night, Jan. 26th. Everybody invited.

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SAY HE MAY RESIGN

WASHINGTON CREDITS HITCHCOCK WITH THAT INTENTION.

TO WORK FOR ROOSEVELT

Regard Wilson's Chance for Nomination as Having Received a Setback by the Harvey Affair.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The week just closing has brought a number of interesting developments. The break between the president and his postmaster general, Mr. Hitchcock, continues to persist in occupying the public attention with a growing suspicion that Hitchcock will resign and enter an active campaign for Theodore Roosevelt. Since the meeting of the republican national committee when Hitchcock and the president's secretary, Mr. Hillis, differed as to who should have the convention preparations in charge and Hillis won, there has been no good feeling between these two officials, and it is said to be up to the president to let one of them go. Hillis is the president's confidential and trusted friend, it is not likely that he will be cast aside for the man who has openly offended the administration, even though he has a strong hold upon the postmasters of the country.

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Some very serious charges have been recently filed against the administration of the postmaster general to the effect that he has paid to the railroads a million dollars more than the law allows them under an honest construction. However that may be, there is an entment amounting to almost rebellion among the railway mail clerks who have been working for years to secure a place that will entitle them to advancement, and have been recently advised in order that a showing for economy may be made. It so happens that the majority of those reduced, however, are Democrats. The laws relating to the railway mail service are badly in need of revision, and several bills are pending in the house looking to that end.

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The bill to appropriate money for the expenses of the District of Columbia has been under consideration this week, and its discussion has developed much criticism of the "half and half" system of sustaining the municipal government here. Under the present system one-half the expenses of the district are contributed by the government and the other half by the district and city revenues. There are no state or county taxes to be levied, and it develops that the city has become a haven of millionaires who have moved here to escape taxation. The house has lopped about two millions off the amount asked for, and there is frequent weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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The bill changing the termination of the official terms of the president, vice president and members of congress from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April has been favorably reported to the house and will be passed at an early date. It changes the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4th to the last Thursday in April, and the opening of congress from December to January. This is done in the interest of the public health and general convenience. As the 4th of March is about the worst weather of the whole year in Washington, and the thousands who go themselves to see a presidential inauguration invite pneumonia and all sorts of ills and many lives have been sacrificed in a desire to witness the inauguration of the presidents. Another very serious matter is the fact that under the present arrangement members of congress are elected fresh from the people in November and do not take their seats ordinarily until a year from the following December. The outgoing members hold on through the short session and many jobs, contrary to the latest expressed will of the people have been put through in those short sessions before the successors of the outgoing members are sworn in.

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There have been some marked changes in the presidential line-up during the past week. For the past several weeks the best posted political observers have regarded Wilson as leading, with Clark as a good second and Harmon third. Recent developments, however, seem to have very seriously injured the Wilson boom and to have given the Clark movement a big boost. The common talk now is that the race will finally be between Clark and Harmon, with Harmon unable to win. During the past week William R. Hearst has turned his chain of newspapers loose for Clark. They serve together in congress when Mr. Clark was minority leader and Hearst has a very great personal admiration for the speaker. During the same period Henry Watterson has forsaken the Wilson camp with an uppercut that went straight to the jaw of the Princeton professor. His friends do not deny that the attitude in which the old war horse from Louisville leaves him is a very uncomfortable one. Washington wise acres are not infallible, but there is no better political barometer in the country than right here. There are men from every state in the Union, and they keep their ears very close to the ground. Everything that happens in the United States of any consequence is telegraphed here, and somebody knows it the next morning. All these estimates of course assume that Clark will be given the Missouri delegation. If Missouri should decide that she does not want to accept the opportunity being forced upon her by the balance of the country, the water will be very much muddied and Missouri will probably go to the scrap heap for a long time to come.

COURT DOCKET IS LIGHT.

Not Many Important Cases Filed for February Term—To Have a Grand Jury.

Saturday was the last day for service on all cases to be tried at the February term of circuit court except suits on notes and accounts.

The docket for the February term is about the average one, and there are only a few sensational and important cases to be tried. One important case is the suit of James Glover vs. D. T. Garrett for $20,000 for the alienation of the affections of Glover's wife.

Court is to convene on Monday, February 19. At this term there will also be a grand jury, as it has been the custom to call a grand jury at this term of court.

A partition suit was filed Tuesday by B. J. Emerson, prosecuting attorney of Holt county, for Cora Walters and J. J. Walters against Ettie Fish and her husband and others.

WILL START SOON.

New Post Office Building Will Have to Be Completed by April, 1913.

Postmaster Beech received a letter from the post office department at Washington to the effect that all the necessary papers will be sent here within the next few days for the new government building to be erected here. W. D. Lovell of Minneapolis, Minn., was given the contract for the erection of the building and he intends to start work within the next few weeks as the contract calls for the completion of the building by April 1, 1913.

Attended Brother's Graduation.

Miss Ermile Forcade of Clearmont, who is teaching in the public schools of Tulsa, Okla., left Monday night for her school work. Miss Forcade arrived in Maryville Friday on a few days' leave of absence to attend the graduating exercises of the mid-winter class of the high school, her brother, Mr. Wood Forcade, being one of the graduates. Their father, Mr. Peter Forcade of Clearmont, was also present at the commencement, and all returned to their home near Clearmont Saturday morning. Wood Forcade is expecting to take up study at the State Normal in the near future.

Little Boy Operated On.

Mrs. John McGuire and little son, Orlin, came to Maryville Monday evening. The little boy was operated on Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital for adenoids and enlarged tonsils and is getting along nicely.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS

To Be Sent as Enrollment is Too Large for Regular Number of Instructors.

The branch short course under the direction of the state agricultural college will be given in Maryville the week of February 12 to 16, and in addition to sending Prof. Trowbridge and Prof. C. B. Hutchison, two assistants will also be here, as the enrollment in the county is so large. A letter from Dean F. B. Mumford at Columbia was received by J. F. Hull Tuesday morning and is as follows:

"The committee to whom the matter of locating branch short courses was referred has decided to locate one of these at Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16, 1912. The two men assigned to give instruction at Maryville are Professor E. A. Trowbridge on animal husbandry and Professor C. B. Hutchison on soils and farm crops. The enrollment in your locality is so large that it will be necessary for us to send two assistants with Messrs. Trowbridge and Hutchison. In one branch short course which has already been held the people made the mistake of assuming that the fee of $2.50 was required up to the maximum of twenty-five students. In other words they assumed that $62.50 was all the money that was required, no matter what the enrollment might be. The result was that the locality failed to pay the necessary expenses of the course. In order that there may be no misunderstanding I wish to call your attention to the fact that every student enrolled must pay $2.50. When the enrollment is large as it is at Maryville it is necessary to send additional instructors.

"It is a very great pleasure to me to be able to report to you this decision of our committee and to express the hope that this first branch course in agriculture will be the means of great good to your community."

The visiting instructors will be entertained at the Commercial club dinner on Tuesday evening, February 13.

TO MAKE A FIELD CANVASS.

President Taylor of the Normal is to Visit Every County in the Normal District.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal school is to make a field canvass in every county over the entire Normal district in an effort to interest the young people and teachers in the school here. Several days will be spent in each county and the object of the canvass is to interest more young people so they will come here.

Returned to Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stock and daughter, Manila, left Monday evening for their home in Topeka, Kan., after a several days' stay at the home of Mrs. Stock's brother, John Hoshor, south of Maryville. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Stock's mother, the late Mrs. Washington Hoshor. Mrs. Stock suffered a nervous collapse Thursday night and was not able to be taken to her home until Monday.

To Attend Lumbermen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and Mr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. John Curfman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles of Maryville and Will Aldrich of Elmo went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend the lumbermen's convention. Mr. Wiles will represent the Unadilla Silo company of Des Moines while there, and with Mrs. Wiles will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lafayette Rambo, and family.

Went to Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who have been visiting in Maryville for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Lucas and family, went to Guilford Monday to visit another daughter, Mrs. George Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Flora Lucas of Guilford, who will be their guest for a week.

Mrs. Montgomery Better.

The condition of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, who was operated on Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, continues favorable, and there is now reason to hope for her recovery.

LEADERS TO BE HERE

EX-GOV. A. M. DOCKERY AND JOSEPH SHANNON COMING.

FOR CONFERENCE MEETING

To Be Held in Court House on Next Monday Afternoon at 1 o'Clock—In the Interest of the Party.

Joseph B. Shannon, chairman of the Democratic state committee, and ex-Governor A. M. Dockery will be in Maryville next Monday afternoon and will hold a conference meeting of the Nodaway county Democrats at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. A letter to this effect was received Monday by the county organization.

Shannon and Dockery are touring the state with a view to securing a closer organization of the party in every county. The tour is not in the interest of any particular candidate for office.

County Chairman Arthur S. Robey and Secretary W. G. Sawyers of the county committee are making plans for the meeting and the entertainment of Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery. They will be entertained at a dinner at the Linville hotel, and members of the county committee will be invited to attend.

Every Democrat in the county is urged to be present at the conference meeting next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery will go from Maryville to St. Joseph, where they will hold another conference meeting with the Democrats of St. Joseph and Buchanan county.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The ladies of the U. C. T. will hold a meeting Friday night, January 26, instead of on Wednesday night, as previously announced.

Valentine Social.

The Amoma, Agoga, Berean and State Normal classes of the First Baptist church will give a Valentine social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, February 14th.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfert.

To Have a Card and Domino Party.

The Elks will give a card and domino party on Thursday evening, January 25, for the members and their families. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Conrad Yehle, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Earl Barmann.

A Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 406 West Second street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A free-will offering will be received. A musical program will be given.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, living five miles northeast of Maryville, entertained their children and a few friends with a dinner Sunday, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Miss Nelle Campbell, Mrs. Zetta Broyles and son of Maryville, Mrs. Charles Smith and son of Hoisington, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and their three little daughters and Mrs. Verna Murphy.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Newton Hagins at her home, on West Second street. The study, led by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, was devoted to the country of Porto Rico. Mrs. Edward Egley read a paper on the country, Mrs. Jesse Fisher read of its people and Mrs. Albert Swann of the work of the Christian church in that country. A reading by Miss Nelle Conrad closed the program. A business session followed, when five new members were elected, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, Misses Julia and Alice Fickland and Miss Bessie Porter. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments and was assisted by her sister, Miss Maud Hagins.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. C. J. Eckert entertained with a card party Saturday night in compliment to Mr. Eckert, to celebrate his birthday anniversary, successfully surprising him, as the arrival of the guests caught him napping. After a pleasant evening with games Mrs. Eckert served an elegant luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son and daughter, Misses Eva and May Farrar, Messrs. Joseph and Stewart Farrar and Harold Stafford.

Bobsled Party Failed.

A bobsled party started out Saturday evening for a ride to the country to have a good time at the house of a friend, but the team became so frisky that the occupants found a bobsled ride rather unsafe, and they repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, where they were entertained by Mr. J. C. Brown. During the bobsled ride, however, the merry-makers discovered that W. M. Oakerson, county school commissioner, had decided ability in managing a high spirited team, but he was so hindered by the everlasting instructions given by Bill Sawyers that he had to give up the job. H. J. Becker came near meeting with a fatality, but was rescued by the entire party. A three-course luncheon was served at the Brown home, that had been prepared by the guests and a general good time was enjoyed. Those in the party were Misses Effie Collins, Hazel Sheridan, Alice Orcutt, Gussie and Eva Spickerman, Professor W. M. Oakerson, W. G. Sawyers, J. C. Brown and H. J. Becker.

Twenty-First Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield of the Orrsburg neighborhood, near Parnell, by their many friends and neighbors on Sunday, January 21st, their twenty-first wedding anniversary. It was also the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, the 18th of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and the twenty-first of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stewart, all of whom were present. All came with baskets well filled by the good ladies with the best of everything good to eat. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were given as tokens in remembrance of the occasion, in the form of decorated and painted china. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The bright spirit of good fellowship prevailed among all, and they feasted and visited, and young and old made merry until the close of the day, when all departed, wishing them a long and happy life. The following were present: J. S. Stewart and wife, J. H. Holeman and wife, Ed Simmons and wife, Carl Batt and wife, F. A. Bloomfield and wife, Levi Barton and wife, Charles Evans and wife, Dave Heflin and wife, Mark Heflin and wife, Wallace Kennedy and wife, Dale Simmons and wife, Bert Oliphant and wife, James King and wife, Charles Bailey and wife, Fred Buck and wife, Sam and Mabel Herndon, Misses Helen Claycomb, Cynthia New, Mattie Evans, Blanch Bloomfield, Velma, Elva and Mamie Heflin, Grace Barton, Gladys Holeman, Leila Oliphant, Evadna Batt, Esther Batt, Masters Clifford Jennings, Vernando Heflin, Troy Bloomfield, Richard Heflin, John Kennedy, Marlin King, Alvin Holeman, Randolph Batt, Lynne Stewart, Stephen and Eddie Parker and Elford Buck.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

K. C. Held Installation Monday Night—Visitors Here From St. Joseph.

The Knights of Columbus had a nice time Monday night when its annual installation of officers took place, followed by a luncheon. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy J. J. Cain and his assistant, Mr. Paul Lorenz, both of St. Joseph. Following are the new officers installed: J. E. Costello, grand knight; C. W. Yehle deputy grand knight; Edward O'Donnell, chancellor; James Cummins, financial secretary; N. Sturm, lecturer; trustees, Paul Cook, Anselm Schumacher, Frank Barmann; Joseph Keren, inner guard; Charles Waltz, outside guard. The Knights had two other guests beside the installing officers, all of whom were the guests of Mr. Earl Barmann. They were Mr. Michael McNellis of Kansas City and Mr. John Goodrich of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe went to Ravenwood Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Keefe's sister, Mrs. Charles Crawford, and family.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT

NORMAL FINANCES GOOD AND ALL FUNDS SHOW SURPLUS.

TO BUILD A DORMITORY

Legislature Will Be Asked to Make Appropriations to Build Home for the Normal Girls.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal school held in St. Joseph Monday steps were taken for the building of a girls' dormitory, and the next legislature will be asked to appropriate money for the erection of the building. Every member of the board is strongly in favor of the building, and if the legislature appropriates money it will be erected on the Normal campus, near the main building.

President Taylor read a report to the board showing an increase in enrollment for the year so far of 26 per cent as compared with last year, and of 31 per cent for the current quarter, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The enrollment of the year to date is 573. The school's financial condition is excellent, and all deficits of the biennial period of 1910-1911, about $3,600, had been wiped out. All funds of the school to January 1 shows surpluses, according to the report prepared by George B. Baker, treasurer of the board.

Other routine business was transacted by the board. They allowed bills and also approved the certificates granted at the close of the fall quarter last November.

Those at the meeting were W. A. Blagg, president of the board; Judge O. P. Williams, Plattsburg; W. F. Rankin, Tarkio; W. G. Hine, Savannah; J. B. O'Brien, St. Joseph; President Taylor, W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar and secretary of the school, and W. P. Evans, Jefferson City, state superintendent of schools.

NORMAL STANDS SECOND.

School Has Risen From Fourth to Second in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

President Ferris of the Normal Y. M. C. A. received information from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in St. Louis Tuesday morning that the local chapter stands second in the Y. M. C. A. contest that includes the Normal schools of Missouri.

The Maryville school has risen from fourth to second place within the last two weeks, and they even aspire to head the contest.

This contest, which is instituted in all the colleges and normals of the state is based upon the percent of the male enrollment of the school that is enrolled in the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The standing of the schools in the contest are sent to the Y. M. C. A. presidents of those schools at the end of each week.

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY.

Rev. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph Will Conduct Service in Memory of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, conducted by Rev. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

All the friends of the family who wish to attend this service are invited to do so. The body will arrive tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougan and daughter of Barnard were in Maryville Monday on their way to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Dougan's mother, Mrs. Mattie Wickard.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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MT. AYR.

The first of March will soon be here, and there will be several changes in these parts at that time .

Jacob Eisenman had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow and also a horse.

Lewis Tebow's hogs are still dying with the cholera.

On last Wednesday evening twenty-three of the young people of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schweikhardt and spent the evening in a social way and playing games until a late hour, after which they were served oysters and bananas and whipped cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mercer Rolla Moss, Vern McMurtree, Pearl Headrick, Dale Marsh, Leslie Lanning, Elmer Dick, Robert McGinnis, Lulu, Cecil and Jesse Fisher, Velma and Myrtle Lanning, Edith Marsh, Mabel Anderson, Edith Irwin, Ethel and Chloe Dicy, Lulu Headrick, Bessie McMurtrie, Bernice McGinnis, Grace Tebow.

Mrs. Lewis Tebow, who is taking treatment in St. Joseph, made a visit with home folks.

Rev. Royston of the Barnard charge preached a very powerful sermon last Sunday at Mt. Ayr.

If the weather continues warm for a few more days the sleighing will be done for.

Leslie Inman and mother was trading with Maryville merchants last Saturday.

There will be a box and pie social given at Mt. Ayr church next Friday night. Everybody invited to come.

The stalk fields are getting nearly all cleaned out and a good many people had to begin to feed their stock, and as scarce as hay and other roughness is it looks as though some of the stock would have to go a little hungry before grass comes in the spring.

BANKS TO CLOSE.

Maryville Banking Institutions Will Close Wednesday Afternoon During Funeral of Mrs. Jackson.

The banks of the city will close Wednesday afternoon during the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, wife of Joseph Jackson, Sr., president of the First National bank.

Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. Ana Stauble was operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday and was doing well Tuesday. She was quite sick Monday.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales in the next ten days:

Wednesday, Jan. 24th—S. P. Ballinger, nine miles northwest of Maryville, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and grain.

Thursday, Jan. 25th—J. H. Allen, two and a half miles southeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs and implements.

Friday, Jan. 26th—J. T. Russell, three and a half miles northeast of Graham, horses, cattle, hogs, implements.

Monday, Jan. 29th—C. E. Cockayne, three and a half miles southwest of Maryville, 9 horses, 8 cattle, 40 hogs, implements.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th—H. A. C. Hasty, three miles southeast of Graham, horses, cattle, Poland-China brood sows.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st—W. O. Ager, five miles south of Maryville, 14 horses, 34 cattle, 21 hogs, 1,000 bushels corn and implements.

Thursday, Feb. 1st—E. E. Carver & Son and Millard Ellis, one and a half miles northeast of Guilford, 40 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows; the big-boned, large-sized, good quality kind.

Friday, Feb. 2nd—C. D. Peters, eight and a half miles northwest of Maryville, 12 head of horses, 31 head of cattle, 54 head of hogs, and a full line of implements.

February 3rd, Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Gray's pavilion, 30 head of horses and mules, cattle, hogs and sheep. What do you want to sell in this sale?

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained at Catterson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, living north of Maryville, entertained "The Jolly Set" at their home Friday night. The party came in bobsleds and proclaimed themselves just what they are all along the route to the Catterson home. Progressive "forty-two" was the game played, and after the games the hostess served a nice luncheon. Those in the party were Professor and Mrs. R. E. McCann and Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Miss Stella Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter and Mr. Edgar Hull.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Willie Skinner is in school again this week, after a week's illness. He is studying shorthand and is doing fine.

Miss Porter is a new teacher in the shorthand department, having begun her work there after the holidays. About fifty students are now pursuing the stenographic course.

New students entering this week were Lieutenant Charles, Ernest W. Yeaman and Viva Cloud. One or two more will enter tomorrow.

Ora Burch, from Hopkins, entered last Friday, and will complete the shorthand course.

Prof. Fullen has been favored with a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullen, of Hartford, Kan.

Strawberries in January.

If you do not believe that strawberries can be raised out of doors in January in Nodaway county with the thermometer as low as 28 degrees below zero, all you have to do is to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, on East Fourth street and see their strawberry bed. Mr. Sipes brought to The Democrat-Forum office on Tuesday a bunch of strawberries on their stems, ranging from those in bloom to the size of a walnut. The berries were not yet ripened, but a day or two in the sun would have changed their color to ripeness. The strawberry bed is on the south side of the Sipes residence, and has been covered all winter. Mr. Sipes uncovered the bed a few days before Christmas to give it a good sunning, and then thoroughly re-covered it again. He had not disturbed it again until Tuesday, when he found the berries he brought to this office.

Christian Church Revival.

There was a good attendance at the revival meeting at the First Christian church Monday night. At the close of the service two confessed faith in Christ, making twenty additions since the beginning of the meetings. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Claud J. Miller, was "Prepare to Meet Thy God, taking for the lesson Amos 4:6-13. Mr. H. J. Becker was the soloist, singing "What Will You Do." The subject of the sermon Tuesday evening will be "Faith." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be the soloist.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor returned Monday evening after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert of St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. W. Green of Stanberry visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. Louis Tebow returned to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to continue treatment with Dr. Fulkerson for eye trouble.

Miss Hannah Wickard of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to Barnard to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Dempsey went to Barnard Tuesday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering schools was in Maryville shopping Monday evening.

Howard McCommon went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Knew What She Wanted.

A kid with fiery red hair and scorning any such protection as may be afforded by shoes and stockings, walked into a pharmacy and nervously stood about until one of the clerks accosted her.

"I want some o' dat stuff to die a switch wid," she said.

"What color would you like?" inquired the facetious clerk. "Red, green, purple or what?"

"Quit your kiddin'," admonished the young lady. "I dunno the stuff, but it's suthin' like hopper-grass an' it smells orful.'

Without a moment's hesitation the man handed out a nickel's worth of copperas—which makes for black dye while it disinfects the material as well.

PARISIAN POLICE "HANG ON"

One American Autoist Found Them Relentless, and Was at Last Glad to Settle.

Anyone who has ever attempted to fight the police of Paris has been woefully defeated, and an American automobilist who has just made a heroic attempt to resist this powerful institution has met his Waterloo like all his predecessors. Returning from a drive to the suburbs one day last summer he made a mistake of three liters in the declaration of the amount of petrol in his tank. He refused to pay the penalty and was taken, handcuffed, to the police depot. Proceedings were instituted against him and the refractory automobilist was sentenced to a fine of $20 and costs. As an alternative he might choose one month's imprisonment. "I shall go to prison," he said.

Some time passed and he was not molested. He imagined that the police had forgotten all about him. But one morning as he was coming out of his house two policemen laid their hands on him and took him a second time to the depot, where he was put in a cell with common criminals. He spent the whole day here and in the evening he was taken with the rest of the prisoners—one of them a notorious apache—to the Sante jail.

The following morning he was offered the usual pittance in an old prison can, the very sight of which disgusted him, and he refused it. He asked for some food to be sent to him from the outside and offered to pay, but this favor was refused because, he was told, he was only "transitory" at the prison and no account could be opened for him. He did without the food the whole day and the following morning the same food was offered him and again declined.

In the afternoon he was put in the dark police omnibus and after hours of jolting over the rough suburban paved streets he was landed at the general prison at Fresnes. Here, on the third day, the common fare was again offered to him. He was unable to take it and, at last, after a heroic fast of 72 hours he preferred to pay the fine and costs and was released. The police had its way and it would be a good lesson to any foreigner who might be tempted in a similar case to protest. Better pay any small penalty at once than to arouse the wrath of the terrible institution that holds Paris in its grip.

The Lonely Pope.

Il Secola of Milan, one of the most considerable papers in Italy, lends its columns approvingly to reproducing from La Perseveranza an article which describes Pope Pius X as dying in the Vatican from homesickness. In the blistering heat of midsummer Rome he pines for the cooling canals which make his beloved Venice one of the most pleasant of summer cities.

According to this authority, the physicians who have the care of the Pope understand perfectly that if he could leave the Vatican and return to Venice he could easily survive the ills he labors under, and even greater ones.

As for the political consequences of such a removal, the Perserveranza's Rome correspondent says that if the Pope were to be removed to recover among the old friends where he was so long priest and Bishop, the Government would not regard it as an acceptance of the law of guarantee or as an event of political consequence. "He who would emerge from the Vatican would not be Pope Pius X, but Joseph Sarto seeking a cure."

A Gift for the Editor.

"The only way I purchase stamps these days—and I use a lot of them—is in the little books which the government charges you a cent for," said a man who writes things for magazines now and then. "It will be a long time before I forget how the last lot of loose stamps got away from me. I bought $2 worth and after holding them so that the gummy sides wouldn't meet I carefully placed them in an envelope. It happened that envelope contained a bit of verse that I had prepared a couple of days before and addressed to an editor, but had not sealed, intending to glance over it once more.

"Well, I did not look at the stuff after all and, of course, forgot about the stamps and sent the letter off. Shortly afterward the verse came back with the usual regrets. A postscript was attached which read like this: 'P. S. Don't bother to send stamps with your next dozen manuscripts. Your credit will be good.'"

Missed.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on finance, said in Washington of a movement he disliked: "These people are overzealous. They try to do too much. Such people always fail. They are like the foreign grocer who came to Philadelphia. He got on all right, but, as he lived in an Irish neighborhood, he thought he'd have more success if he changed his German accent for an Irish one. He thought then his Irish neighbors would take him for one of themselves.

"It was a Sunday morning that he decided to adopt this change. He had set out for a walk, and, a couple of blocks from his shop, he accosted an Irish policeman. 'Py jabers, officer,' he said, 'gan you dell me dey vay to der Manayunk trolley cars, pwhat?'

"The officer, who prided himself on being a linguist, looked the grocer over, and answered, with a good Parisian accent: 'Oui, monsieur.'"

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Does It Look Good to You?

DIFFICULT OPERATION.

Chicago Paper Speaks on the One Performed by Dr. Harry M. Hosmer.

An account was published in Sunday's Chicago Tribune of an operation performed by Dr. Harry M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., who is a son of Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of this city. The article is as follows:

Gary, Ind., Jan. 21.—To save the life of his wife, Dr. Theodore B. Templin of Gary gave up more than a quart of blood in a transfusion operation that nearly cost his own life. Dr. H. M. Hosmer performed the operation with the assistance of Dr. J. B. Metcalf and Dr. Ira B. Milcimore.

Mrs. Templin suffered a hemorrhage following the birth of a baby boy several days ago. She lost almost every drop of her blood. Her husband, although warned that the operation might mean his own death, demanded the transfusion of his blood into his wife's veins. The blood flowed slowly from one to the other for three-quarters of an hour, when Dr. Templin became too faint for further risk. Those who watched at the bedside saw the first pink tint of health rise in the pallid cheeks of Mrs. Templin after a few minutes had elapsed, while the florid complexion of her husband paled.

As neither is yet 35 years old and both have been strong until recently, the physicians are confident the operation will not end in the death of either.

Had an Arm Dislocated.

As Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and others were starting home from a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Sunday evening, the bobsled upset with quite a number of people, and Mrs. Appleby suffered a dislocation of one elbow. Mrs. Appleby's pain was so great that she had to be chloroformed while the physicians replaced the bones. Mrs. Appleby was taken to her home Monday morning.

First Marriage License in a Week.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday afternoon to J. Frederick Lewis and Pearl M. Robinett of Guilford. This is the first license issued since a week ago.

Mrs. John Veeder of New Windsor, Ill., who has been spending the past three months in Maryville with her father, J. W. Shroyer, and other relatives, left for her home Tuesday.

J. T. McDonald of St. Joseph, proprietor of the McDonald garment factory, arrived in Maryville Tuesday on business.

LEFT FOR JEFFERSON CITY.

Paul Sisson a Representative to the Federation of Commercial Clubs Meeting There.

Paul Sisson left Monday afternoon for Jefferson City, where he will attend the State Federation of Commercial clubs, which will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sisson will represent the Maryville club. F. P. Robinson was also slated to go, but on account of business matters could not get away.

Miss Mildred Ralph returned to her home in Savannah Tuesday morning, after a few days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, of the Ream hotel.

Will F. Phares and Horace F. Leet left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City. Mr. Phares goes to attend the lumbermen's meeting, which is in session this week.

Mrs. Will V. Bishop of Ravenwood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint, for several days, returned to her home Monday.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Miss Theodosia Kurtz, a State Normal student, returned to her studies Monday, after a several days' business trip to her home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forbes, living southwest of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Campbell, at Kansas C[illegible].

Miss Alice Furlong returned to her home near Bedison Monday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter.

Mrs. T. J. Parle visited in Clyde Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. James M. Enis.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned Monday from a visit since Christmas with her son, Harry D. Snyder, and family.

Mrs. Mary McGuire and son of Pickering went to Gentry Monday to visit Mrs. P. F. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tompkins of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Monday.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,000. Market 10c lower. timate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—38,000. Market slow; $6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market weak slow.

Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; $6.10.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,200. Market weak slow.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; $6.10.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 2 Cattle receipts, 3,500. Trading steers slow and 10c lower than week's close. No change for cows heifers.

Hog receipts, 14,500. The only l at $6.30, the top, were sold by the tional. Market was slow. Good l 5 to 10c lower; pigs 10 to 15c low

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Market w and steady on best grades; all ot hard to move, and 15 to 25c lower Friday, the low day last week. C rado lambs topped at $6.75; weste $6.60. Fat ewes, $4.00 to $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters maining unclaimed in the Mary postoffice for the week ending Wed day, January 24, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Cooke, Harry R.
Dalby, John.
Diss, James.
Green, John R.
Griffey, Claud.
Griffin, Dorr (3).
Jones, Sie.
Owens, Clarence.
West, H. B.

Ladies.

Colings, Mrs. Nellie.
Jones, Mrs. Rebecca.
Kirk, Miss Louise.
McNeal, Mrs. J. C.
Miller, Miss Marie.
Oriley, Mrs. John.
Rodgers, Mrs. W. C.
Smith, Miss Dalla.
Smith, Miss Lelia.

Persons calling for these le will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmast

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Visiting Schools.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson left Tuesday for Conception Junction and Clyde, near where he will visit a number of schools.

Mrs. M. J. Willis returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit in Burlington Junction with her daughter, Mrs. M. Carter, and family.

STOMACHS REPAIRED.

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called Mi-ona.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Do you know that the Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees Mi-o-na to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Miss Esther Shoemaker returned Monday evening from a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Boyd of Kansas City, and with Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Edgar C. Johnson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday on business.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

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50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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KNOX WON'T TELL OF EXPENDITURES

House Committee Seeks Information About Champlain Celebration.

MUST HAVE TAFT'S PERMISSION

Second Subpoena to be Issued for Secretary of State—Insists Matter is Not Public Property.

Washington, Jan. 23—A second subpoena, commanding the production of voucher records, will be served on Secretary of State Knox by the house committee on expenditures in the state department to get before the public the method of expenditure of $20,000 appropriated for the celebration of 1909 of the discovery of Lake Champlain. This subpoena was put up to the state department and the president, the purpose of Chairman Hamlin being to reach the secret expenditures of the state department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the federal law. This section permits secrecy of state department expenditures if the president holds their publication to be inexpedient.

Chairman Hamlin intimated to Secretary Knox, who was on the witness stand that he intended to make a test case of the Lake Champlain incident, but before doing so, he would issue the "subpoena duces tacum" to give Mr. Knox a chance to make answer to it.

Knox Refuses Request.

Secretary Knox declined to make public the Lake Champlain expenditures. He said he acted under the order of the president which directed that no officer of the state department furnish information to congress from matters filed under the provisions of section 291 without the president's written authority.

"Will you ask the president to let you produce those papers?" asked Chairman Hamlin.

"I will speak to the president about it," said Mr. Knox.

Later it was decided, to issue the subpoena, which is made returnable Thursday.

Papers Taken From Office.

Disbursing Officer Thomas Morrison of the state department started the incident when he appeared before the committee without the Lake Champlain papers or an account of the expenditure of a fund for the return of criminals from abroad. He said the papers had been taken from his office.

The committee immediately subpoenaed Secretary Knox, then attending a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs. He was asked about the papers.

"I do not know where they are, but I will guarantee they are in the state department," said Mr. Knox.

Mr. Morrison was recalled. He astounded the committee by testifying that the papers in the Lake Champlain case were withdrawn from his office by Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale on December 6, but were returned to him Saturday.

Chairman Hamlin and his colleagues question the right of the secretary of state to put the Lake Champlain papers in the secret archives.

INCREASING STRENGTH OF NAVY

U. S. Now Has Hirty-Two Vessels Under Construction and Others Authorized.

Washington, Jan. 23.—With the completion of all the vessels now under construction of authorized the United States will have a fleet of 382 ships of all classes with an aggregate displacement of nearly 1,500,000 tons. Eleven of the ships, aggregating 36,380 tons, are unfit for sea service. There are 32 vessels now under construction for the navy and 24 more, with a total displacement of 344,570 tons, have been authorized.

Were all the vessels now building completed, however, Germany would take second place with 1,087,399 tons and this country's total would be increased only to 885,866. Great Britain would still hold first place with 2,324,579.

RELIGION CAUSE OF NEGRO CRIME

Series of 26 Murders of Blacks Belived Due to Teachings of Colored Preacher.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 23.—Detectives investigating a series of 26 murders which have occurred in Louisiana in the last year are holding at Jennings a negro preacher, King Harris. In each case the victim was a negro.

While Harris is not accused of specific crimes, it is believed that he, as head of the "Sacrifice church," worked some of his followers into such a frenzy that they committed several killings in the name of their religion.

Stores Close for a Funeral.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 23.—All the principal stores in Salina closed from 1 to 3 p. m. out of respect for the late Sigmund Stiefel of the Stiefel Brothers & Company dry goods store, who died at Newton.

MOB LYNCHES FOUR NEGROES

Over 300 Shots Fired at Bodies of Accused Blacks.

CHARGED WITH KILLING FARMER

Georgia Sheriff, Uncle of Murdered Man, Was Out of Town—Victims of Swift Revenge Include Woman.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men broke into the Harris countl jail here, overpowered Jailor E. M. Robinson, and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees one mile from town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that 300 shots were fired.

The negroes were arrested and charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a well-to-do farmer. Hadley was killed as he sat in his home, a shot being fired from the outside. The blacks were tenants on the Hadley farm. They were Belle Hathaway, John Moore, Eugene Haming and "Dusty" Crutchfield.

Sheriff Hadley, uncle of the murdered man, did not believe there would be a lynching, and was in Columbus when it occurred.

Public sentiment, however, had been crystallizing all day, and by night fall there were a great many people in Hamilton. Their number was augmented constantly, and by 9 o'clock fully 100 men had congregated in front of the jail.

Despite the pleas of Jailer Robinson they advanced on the prison and broke down the doors. The terrified negroes were hustled out at the point of guns and marched outside the town. There they were quickly strung up.

Immediately as their writhing bodies were silhoutted against the sky revolvers and rifles blazed forth. The negroes protested their innocence to the last. No motive for the killing of Hadley, who was very popular, is known.

TO PRISON FOR LIQUOR SELLING

Topeka Man Prosecuted Under Law Carrying Penitentiary Sentence for Conviction.

Topeka, Jan. 23.—The first prosecution in Shawnee county for second violation of the prohibitory law, with a penitentiary sentence for the prisoner if found guilty, began in the district court here. It is the trial of "Bee" Adams. The 1911 legislature passed a law providing that persistent violators of the prohibitory law may be sent to prison for a year after being convicted the second time. Adams was arrested last June and sent to jail for three months. Shortly after he got out of jail he was arrested again and this time the charge of persistent violator was brought against him. If the jury finds that he is guilty the court must sentence him to a year in prison.

LODGE MEN TO HELP SPEELMAN

Elks at Topeka Will Try to Secure Bail for Defaulting Bank Teller.

Topeka, Jan. 23.—Unless the relatives of Ward Speelman, the defaulting teller of the Merchants National bank, are able to obtain bail for him within the next few days, the members of the Topeka Elks will try it. The lodge itself cannot do it, but the members of the lodge can sign the bond, and it is announced that unless bail were secured at once that a subscription paper would be started, the members of the lodge signing up for small amounts until the $5,000 required is raised. On subscriptions of this kind a bonding company would give the bail for Speelman so that he could be released.

ESCAPE FROM ARMY GUARDHOUSE

Two Prisoners at Leavenworth Slide Down Coal Chute to Freedom.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 23.—John Ryan and Enos Jones, general prisoners, escaped from the Fort Leavenworth guardhouse by sliding down a coal chute into the cellar and then crawling out a window to freedom. The men changed clothes in the cellar.

Jones escaped from the Fort Sill guardhouse two years ago and was caught at Coffeyville, his home, recently. He was to serve a sentence of two years. Ryan had just received his sentence for two years in prison for desertion. Both were to be transferred to the prison in a few days.

Life Sentence for Dr. Webster.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 23.—Dr. Harry E. Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Richard S. Farrand for the murder of Bessie Kent Webster last October.

Acid After Reproof.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 23.—After a reprimand from her mother, Miss Mary Bailey, 20 years old, went to her room here and drank carbolic acid. She died within one hour.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

There Are Only a Few Days Left of This Great Mid-Winter Bargain Event

But there are still plenty of money-saving opportunities left for you. It may at first seem strange to you that we are offering such remarkably low prices on these really desirable

Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Underwear and Hats

But it's really as plain as A B C when you think it over. We are going to have this stock clean as a ribbon before it comes time for the new spring stock—and the only way to do this is to make the prices so low that you will buy even though you do not immediately need the goods. This sale is being held right at the time when you need the merchandise we have to offer you. The saving we are offering is an opportunity you cannot afford to neglect. We have arranged the saving so that it's easy for you to figure—

Just Take Off 30 Per Cent

From our plainly marked prices and you have the special sale price. And also remember that the sale closes Saturday night. No time for fooling. No time to wait. Just come NOW and let us fit you out.

Anderson & Frank Clo. Co.

NEXT DOOR TO NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard returned home Monday after a several days' stay with their sick cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Robert Crail and Mrs. Aldrich spent Monday in St. Joseph at Ensworth hospital with Mrs. Aldrich's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who is recovering nicely from her long illness.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store. The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice
Crystal White Orpington Cockerels—Kellerstraas Strain
Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Diem farm, 1¾ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

THURSDAY. JANUARY 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. H. ALLEN

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

J. C. Ferriter, Druggist.

Watch the sand of time keep running on

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

Violated Game Law.

That it does not pay to violate even the game law is shown by the experience of Elmer Lancey, an Andrew county farmer, who recently paid $86 for ten quail killed out of season. An article in the St. Joseph Gazette says:

The birds averaged him $8.60 each and are probably the most expensive shot during the present winter, according to Deputy Game Warden David H. Hatfield.

The quail were all killed with a single load as they were under a pile of brush, said the game warden, and the farmer was arrested because they were shot out of season.

Lancey was arrested Wednesday. He admitted killing the quail. He was taken to Savannah, where he pleaded guilty before Justice Knickerbocker, and he was fined $25 for shooting out of season, and was further assessed $5 for each bird killed. On top of that were the costs of $11, which brought the total up to $86.

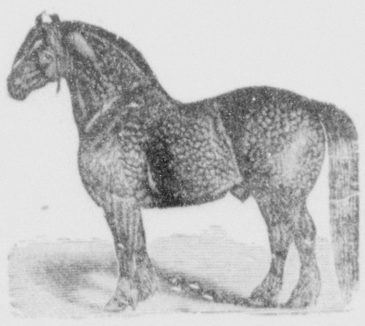
The open season for quail is from November 1 to December 31, and for squirrels it is from July 1 to December 21.

Rabbits are not protected by the game laws and many are being shot now.

$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, Citv Meat Market

117 West Third St.

WATER SHORTAGE CAUSE OF WRECK

Freight Held Illinois Central Express too Long.

LIMITED THIRTY MINUTES LATE

Flagman Blames Towerman at Edgewood—Rigid Investigation to Place Responsibility Being Conducted.

Kinmundy, Ill., Jan. 23.—The early morning wreck in which former President James T. Harahan of the Illinois Central railway and two other railroad officials were killed was caused by a recent order which required all trains to stop here for water. The Panama Limited was 30 minutes behind schedule time, and the flagman did not have time to go to the rear and flag the approaching train.

The accident occurred half a block north of the Kinmundy depot. The engine of the limited went half way through the private car, splintering it. The four men who escaped were in the front of the car and crawled through the openings made by the engine.

Bodies Mutilated.

The bodies of the four dead were mutilated. The top of the head of Mr. Harahan was torn off. The arms of most of the victims were torn off and a doctor reported the legs are held on by shreds. Mr. Harahan's body was mutilated more than the others.

A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinmundy, and a freight train which took water before the express held the express longer than customary.

T. J. Foley, general manager of the Illinois Central, who was in Centralia when the wreck occurred, boarded the relief train that started for the scene of the accident within 20 minutes of the time of the crash. Under his direction a rigid investigation as to the cause of the accident was begun.

Tower Man Blamed.

The responsibility for the wreck was placed on the tower man at Edgewood by Henry J. Broecker, flagman of train No. 25, at the inquest here. He testified the tower man should have blocked No. 3 for ten minutes.

The two trains were combined after the wreckage was cleared away and proceeded south. Broecker testified at the inquest that he left his car and went to flag the other train.

"I ran back with my white and red lantern," he testified, "and gave Engineer Stuart the signals. He answered by whistles, showing that he caught the signals, but it seemed to be too late for him to stop his engine."

The responsibility according to the deputy coroner, lies between Broecker and the engineer of the limited.

PLAN TO ADVERTISE THE STATE

Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs Open Busy Session at Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 23.—The devising of ways and means of exploiting the resources of the state is the chief business before the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs which met here today. Not only manufacturers and business men are present, but delegates appointed by county courts and cities are here representing the agricultural and industrial interests of the entire state. President William Hirth of Columbia is much encouraged by the prospects of united action for general advancement.

The Jefferson City Commercial club is the host of the convention and this evening it will give the delegates a banquet. Former Governor David R. Francis will act as toastmaster and several well-known men will speak.

ROAD FUNDS IN SUPREME COURT

Gasconade County Case Over Distribution of Money Taken Under Advisement.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The mandamus proceedings instituted by the county court of Gasconade county against Auditor Gordon, which involves a distribution of the various state good roads funds, was argued and submitted before the supreme court in banc.

It is the contention of the county court that all the funds should be consolidated and a pro rata made among the various counties, regardless of the several special funds that have been created from time to time by the legislature. At the first of the year there was about $137,000 in the various funds, but this amount will be greatly augmented the present year, and even the present month. The court took the case under advisement.

Robbers in Plymouth.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 23.—Robbers stole a horse and buggy from A. J. McCoy and drove to Plymouth, six miles west of town, arriving there at the time the night shift changes in the telegraph office. They held W. E. Evans, A. L. Buchanan and H. K. Strong up and from the three and the Santa Fe's money drawer secured $33 and three gold watches.

JOHN MITCHELL

John Mitchell received more votes than any other candidate for delegate from the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor convention, despite the fact that he was attacked in a resolution as "a labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists."

STATE TO TEACH FORESTRY

PRACTICAL WORK TO BE GIVEN AT CAMP IN OZARK.

Missouri Students Will Study Timber Estimating, and all Branches of Lumber Business.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 23.—The best place to study forestry is in the woods, the University of Missouri authorities believe. Preparations are now being made by the university to establish a permanent camp in the Ozark mountains on the university's 50,000 acres of wooded land, where two semesters and one summer term of practical work for all students taking the course will be required. Because of the advantages of this field work, the forestry school is expected to become one of the best in the country.

The camp in the Ozarks will be similar to the logging camps of the northern forests. The students will study timber estimating, tree planting, lumbering, forest surveying, laying out of logging roads, trails, fire lines and the making of lumber and forest working plans. In all, more than eight months will be spent by each student in this practical work.

At a recent conference in Washington two grades of forestry schools were established. One is the high grade school of not less than four years' work at a collegiate institution and the other a ranger school where only a short course is given. The University of Missouri has met all of the requirements of the high grade school.

MAY DISPOSE OF CAPITOL BONDS

Should Supreme Court Allow Payment of Commission Entire Issue May be Sold.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The injunction proceedings against the state board of fund commissioners, to test their authority to pay a commission for the sale of the state capitol bonds was filed in circuit court before Special Judge A. M. Hough.

The latter sustained the attorney general's demurrer to the petition seeking to restrain the fund commissioners from paying a commission and the case was appealed to the Missouri supreme court where an immediate decision will be asked for.

Should the supreme court uphold the fund commission's authority to pay a commission the bid of the Mississippi Valley Trust company at 3.98 per cent for disposing of the entire issue may be accepted.

SEEKING ROOM FOR LEGISLATURE

Missouri Commissioners Busy Hunting Place for Next Session of Law Makers.

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The commissioners of the permanent seat of government examined the new armory building on High street, opposite the county courthouse, with a view to obtaining a lease on the second floor for the use of the lower house of the legislature until the new capitol is ready. No definite agreement was reached, as the commissioners are divided as to the building affording sufficient room. Moreover, there can be no money available for paying rent until after a meeting of the legislature. The state treasurer, James Cowgill, advocates repairing the old capitol building to accommodate the legislature. There is $72,000 available for that purpose.

Gambling Houses Closed.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 23.—Under orders coming directly from Gov. Pothier, all the gambling places of Newport have been closed. The announcement of the governor's action caused a stir here, as he went over the heads of the local police. His action is similar to that which he took at Narragansett last year.

Triplets at Sixty.

Wathena, Kan., Jan. 23.—Triplets were born to the wife of Andrew Ramsel, Sr., a farmer and grandfather. He is 60 years old. The babes are two boys and a girl, all living and healthy.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels. L. M. Strader. Phones, Bell and Hanamo 64, Peoples 119. 22-24

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Anna D. Day, 204 North Mulberry street. 13-26

LOST—From a strand of sleigh bells, one number 15. If found, please return to this office and receive reward. 23-25.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
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Mutual phone 193 Black.

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Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
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For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Box and Pie Social.

There will be a box and pie social given at the Mt. Ayr church Friday night, Jan. 26th. Everybody invited.

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J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
obey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

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